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[Our Mexican Correspondence.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 18, 1850.

Mr. Editor:—The day before yesterday we celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the glorious "grito de Dolores," the first call of that humble curate Hidalgo, who wrested the diamond of New Spain from the Spanish crown. Besides considerable subscriptions, the government allowed $4000 for the worthy celebration of this day, and half of said amount has been distributed among poor invalids who fought for the sake of liberty. It appears that all over the republic great preparations had been made to celebrate the day in a more than usual solemn manner, and at Vera Cruz the new railroad from that port to San Juan was inaugurated on that day. In this city the great procession of all the authorities to the Alameda, and the passos in the afternoon, as well as the fire works on the square in the evening, went off admirably, protected by the finest weather, and the newspapers are full of speeches made on the occasion. This did not however prevent the robbers from attacking the diligence which left that day for Puebla. They stopped the carriage at about a league from the gates, stripped the passengers of everything they carried, and then quietly returned to town to spend their ill-gotten booty in gambling and drinking. The police here, instead of watching the thieves and rogues, crowded into the public places where peaceable citizens were walking with their families.

Don Luis de la Rosas, Mexican Minister at Washington, has obtained leave of absence, and Jose Maria Gonzales de la Vega has been named in his stead. Our Minister at London, Mr. Mora, has suddenly died, and our former Consul, Mr. Tomas Murphy, has been appointed in his place.

The American government has named Mr. Barnett Riddell as American Consul at Chihuahua, who has received his exequatur.

The northern states are in a dreadful situation, from the continual invasions of the Indians, who have destroyed all the solitary ranchos, carrying off their cattle and horses, and attacking travellers up to the very gates of Chihuahua and Durango. The government has given orders to carry on the war against the Camanches, Apaches and Lipanes, but to do their utmost in making peace with the other Indian tribes. Almost the same can be said of Sonora, where the Apaches appear to be lords, laying contributions on all the minor pueblos, ranchos, and haciendas.

The new Turkish Minister to the United States has arrived at Marseilles, in France, and was to proceed immediately to his destination.

The elections for the new Presidency are taking up the attention of everybody. As far as reports go, Gen. Bravo has the votes of almost all the townships and villages in this state, Puebla, Guerrero, &c., General Arista and General Almonte, in Guanajuato, Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes, and Gomez Pedraza in various parts of Mehoacan, particularly the capital, Moretia.

A letter I have just received from Havana, dated Aug. 31, gives the amount of cost of the new line of fortifications at more than eighty-two millions of dollars, speaks of the destruction of a large house by fire, and that seven more of the Contos prisoners have been released, while three have been condemned to eight years hard labor. The Spanish government is going to ask reparation at Washington for the expenses incurred in defending Cuba against General Lopez, whose delivery they also pretend, but I am afraid they will preach to deaf ears. Yours respectfully. OBSERVADOR.

CURIOUS CASE OF CONSPIRACY.

A conspiracy which, if true, shows a degree of villanous daring on one side, and the most imbecile weakness on the other, almost unparalleled, was brought before the notice of Justice Bleakley at the Jefferson Market court-room, on Thursday last, and attracted considerable attention. On that day, Mr. Ira Topping, a gentleman residing at Tammany Hotel, appeared before the magistrate and entered a complaint for conspiracy against two persons, one of them, a genteel looking female, named Mary Jane Livingston alias Starr, and the other an elderly man named James T. Boyd, one of the clerks of the Supreme Court, in this city, under the following circumstances.

About the latter part of 1847, or the beginning of 1848, the accused female came to his residence, then at 67 Jane street, and inquired for him. She was immediately shown into the parlor, where an interview took place, in which she professed to be familiarly acquainted with every action of his life, and knowing him to be the owner of considerable property, demanded a portion of it, threatening at the same time if he refused, to go into court and prefer a charge against him that would ruin his reputation forever, and destroy the peace of his quiet and happy family. It was in vain that the complainant remonstrated and entreated his tormentor not to pursue such a course. She continued to visit his place, and even in the presence of his wife, threatened to have him sent to the State's Prison unless her demands were acceded to.

By these means she acquired such an influence over his mind that at various times he gave her large sums of money, which were coerced out of him by fear of exposure. Mr. Boyd, who acted as legal adviser of the woman, Starr, was also charged with conspiring with her in accomplishing the ruin of Mr. Topping, by getting possession of his property. In order to show some of the means resorted to by the accused for the accomplishment of their ends the complainant states that on one occasion they induced him to go to a house in South Second street, Williamsburg, where the woman procured a quantity of arsenic, which she said she was going to take, and then send a letter, already written, to the Chief of Police, charging him with poisoning her, so as to have him indicted for murder.

At last the unfortunate man felt himself so dreadfully persecuted and driven almost to despair, that he conveyed his house and lot, No. 67 Jane street, also a handsome establishment in Fourth street, valued altogether at $30,000, through one Appleby to the woman Livingston, alias Starr. After the conspirators had succeeded in getting the complainant to sign over the property, they called on his wife and represented to her that her husband had sold the property to them. By these representations they obtained her signature, and thus rendered the deed perfect. Mr. Topping was thus turned out of house and home, but the successful villans, as if not satisfied with their ill-gotten goods, made him also build a house in Sullivan county, for the residence of the parents of Livington alias Starr.

Justice Bleakley, on hearing the complaint, issued his warrant for the arrest of the accused, who were shortly afterward taken into custody by officers Davie and Wyman, of the Second District Police Court. Boyd was yesterday held to bail in the sum of $5000, which was procured, and the female was locked up in default of the same amount. The premises so feloniously obtained were levied upon by Deputy Sheriff Cunningham, and Mr. Topping and his family had the pleasure of being reinstated in their old home. A further examination will take place in a few days, when some particulars in relation to this tangled web of mystery will be elicited.—[N. Y. Tribune.

Death in a Family.—The Dayton Journal relates the sad case of the death of nearly an entire family some days ago in Wayne township, Montgomery county, about six miles from Dayton. Mr. Sheets, the father, was first seized with what was regarded as cholera morbus. He was relieved, and soon after rode into Dayton and back to his home on a very hot day, taking a hearty supper on his return. That night he had another and more severe attack of his former complaint, and his father was sent for to assist in nursing him. The elder Mr. Sheets was attacked with cholera soon after he reached his son's house, and died. The son did not long survive the father. A German, who had been sent to assist in taking care of the sick, was attacked with cholera after the death of the younger Sheets, and refusing to take medicine, he was soon numbered with the dead. The wife of the younger Sheets, and one of the children, were next seized.—Two citizens of Dayton, Capt. Reed and I. Humes, passing that way on Friday, went into the house, and found the mother delirious, one child dying, another, a boy about eight years old, sitting by his mother, fanning her, and a little girl, younger than the boy, endeavored also to render some service. Both died on Saturday—the mother and the sick child.

A GREAT WHISTLE.—A steam whistle of great power, capable of being sufficiently charged in from twenty seconds to a minute, by one man, and to sound the whistle as often as would be needed in the space of ten minutes, has been invented by M. Daboll, for light-ships and light-houses. The Journal of Commerce says it consists of a double acting condensing air pump, of sufficient power to fill, in the time above mentioned, an air chamber of capacity large enough to give due effect to a whistle capable, from its power and shrillness, of being heard a distance of fourteen miles. The sounds produced by the machine can be varied by the substitution of a trumpet or organ pipe, producing a peculiar roar or yell, and perhaps also by introducing *shakes* of a greater or less duration in the whistle itself. The position of each light-ship might be determined by its peculiar whistle, at intervals of so many minutes, as readily as the light-houses by their steady or revolving lights. A provision has been made for the addition of another air chamber, if needed, to increase the charge and lengthen the time of the whistle sounding. The machine is some two feet and a half across, and three and a half feet high, with two balance wheels, about seven feet in diameter, for driving the air pumps. It is sufficiently weighty not to be shaken by the motion made in working it. The machine can be made for about $600, and, in that case, no doubt, in addition to their adoption for the government light-ships, its use will be insisted on by underwriters, as quite as essential to the safety of the ships as a due supply of sails, cordage, spars, anchors, &c.

CHOLERA.—The Memphis Express of the 2d instant, says:

The cholera is spreading to an alarming extent in Chicot county, Arkansas. On the plantation of Mr. Honeycut, a few miles above Columbia, every white member of the family, four in all, have died, and several of the negroes; four corpses, three whites and one negro, being in the house at one time. On the plantation of Silas Craig, nine negroes had died, and four negroes died on the plantation of J. A. Craig. A number of deaths from the scourge had taken place from that county. It is said that the victims were sick but a few hours in most cases.

COLD WATER JOKE.

Somewhere about here, writes a southern correspondent, lives a small farmer, of such social habits that his coming home intoxicated was once no unusual thing. His wife urged him in vain to sign the pledge. Why you see, he would say, I'll sign it after a while, but I don't like to break right off at once, it aint wholesome. The best way always to get used to a thing by degrees you know. Very well, old man, his helpmate would rejoin, see if you don't fall into a hole one of these days, while you can't take care of yourself, and nobody near to take you out. Sure enough, as if to verify the prophecy, a couple of days after, returning from a glorious frolic, the old fellow reeled into his own well, and after a deal of scrambling, shouted for the light of her eyes to come and help him out. Didn't I tell you so? said the good old soul, showing her cap-frill over the edge of the parapet; you've got into a hole at last, and its only lucky I'm in hearing or you might have drowned, you old dog you! Well, she continued, after a pause, letting down the bucket, take hold. And up he came higher at every turn of the windlass, until the old lady's grasp slipping from the handle, down he went to the bottom again. This occurring more than once, made the temporary occupant of the well suspicious. Look here, he screamed in a fury at the last splash, you're doing that on purpose, I know you are! Well, now I am, responded the old woman tranquilly, while winding him up once more. Don't you remember telling me it's best to get used to things by degrees! I'm afraid if I was to bring you right up on a sudden you would'nt find it wholesome! The old fellow could not help chuckling at his principle, and protested he would sign the pledge on the instant if she would lift him fairly out. This she did, and packed him off to swear in, wet as he was. For you see, she added, very emphatically, if you ever fall into the well again, I'll leave you thar—I will.—[Knickerbocker.

INTELLIGENT DOGS, WHO BECOME JEALOUS.—Several years ago, Judge Hopkinson owned two dogs, both of them remarkable for their intelligence. Oscar carried letters and newspapers from his master's house to a friend who lived several squares distant. He barked when he reached the house, was admitted, allowed the parcel to be untied from his neck, and waited patiently for an answer, returned home, gave notice of his arrival by barking, and was ready to go again on similar errands. Spring, the other dog, was a short-legged, half terrier; he possessed memory, and the reflective powers in a greater degree. A lady about half a mile distant from his master's house being very fond of animals, always paid great attention to Spring, when he was on a visit with his master or mistress. Finding this very agreeable, he took it into his head to make his visits alone. Without any tuition, he raised himself on his hind legs, and attempted to ring the bell, but all his efforts could only produce a jarring of the wires. Being an unusual sound, the servant within sight of the bell below, went to the street door to ascertain the cause, and Spring rushed in. After that, as his visits were generally at the same hour, the rattling of the bell was the signal for the dog's admittance. He paid these visits for several years, and was always received with great kindness. About two years ago, on entering the house, he found the family caressing a beautiful little greyhound, and although they paid Spring the same attention as formerly, he showed his displeasure at the intrusion of the new favorite, by growling, and keeping at a distance. He would neither take teacake nor sugar that were offered him; but went away sulky, and never returned by himself.

GOOD.—The following notice is, or has been, posted up in the Pawtucket, R. I., Post Office. It will suit more latitudes than one:

*** Persons having business at this office will please be careful not to disturb the gentlemen loafers who stand about the door.

RECEIVED per ship MEMNON, from New York,
150 dozen 1 and 2 lb cans pres'd lobsters,
50 do 2 lb cans pres'd oysters,
50 do 2 do do clams,
120 do 2 do do potatoes,
126 do 2 do do onions,
50 do 2 do do beans,
50 do 2 do do beets,
50 do 2 do do cabbage,
50 do 4 do do asparagus,
75 do pickles, hf pints, pints, quarts, hf gallons
300 do extract coffee, a superior article.
Also, pepper sauce, tomato catsup, mustard, brandy fruits, sour crout, etc., etc.
Also, 75 doz Wells, Miller & Provost extract blackberry, a certain cure for dysentery and diarrhœa. For sale by
D. R. Provost,
o7 1m* Battery street, Clark's point.

LARGE, MEDIUM and SMALL TENTS, &c—
2 large round tents, water proof
3 army tents, 7x8
5 wall do 8x8, with fly
3 do do 8x8, without fly
3 do do 8x10, with fly
5 do do 10x12, do
3 do do 10½x10½ do water proof
1 do do 16x12 do do
1 do do 24x12 do do with partiton,
5 double hammocks
5 common pack saddles
1 American ensign, 17x10
1 penant, 45 feet long
1 Union Jack, 6x12
4 canvass beds
100 haversacks, for sale by
Cooke Brothers & Co,
o4 7* Brick store, California st.

MRS. REGO & HAMMOND, Milliners and Dress makers; store on the northwest corner of Clay and Pike sts have just received from New York, a choice assortment of splendid goods, consisting in part of silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, ladies fancy hats, artificial flowers, etc, etc, together with the most beautiful assortment of feathers and trimmings, to be found in San Francisco.
N. B. The subscribers are in receipt, by every steamer, of the latest New York and Paris fashions. o3 8t

WELLS & CO, Bankers, corner of clay and montgomery sts, draw bills on Wills & co, Boston; Drew, Robinson & co, New York; Ludlow, Beebe & co, Phila; Greenway & co, Balt'e; Ellis & Morton, Cincinnati; Loker, Revick & co, St Louis; Robinson & co, Buffalo; Washburn & co, Albany; H A Rathbone, New Orleans; Maclean, Maris & co, London; and at banks in Hartford, New Haven, New London, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth, New Bedford, Salem, Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Keene, Concord, Belows' Falls and Woodstock.
Gold dust shipped and insured to New York. o1 tf

LAW BOOKS and Stationery.—Just received, a large invoice of law books, which we offer cheap for cash.
Civil code of Louisiana, New Clerk's Assistant, third edition; Louisiana digest, Starkie on evidence, Chitty on pleading, Blackstone's commentaries, Jarman on wills, Martins on reports, Kaupman's Mazkelky, Deslix's digest, Benjamin & Slidell's digest enlarged, Deslix's general Index from 1809 to 1843, together with a large assortment, too numerous to mention, for sale wholesale and retail by
Cooke & Lecount,
Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co. Buildings, Montgomery street. o1

RACING STOCK and Stud Horse.—The Proprietor, at the suggestion of several gentlemen, offers the following thorough-bred racing stock for disposal by lottery, to be drawn on TUESDAY, the 15th day of October next, at the Delmonico, at 10 o'clock, A. M.:
The Black Swan, Lady Clifton and foal, own sister to the stud horse Chloroform; and the stud horse Chloroform.
260 tickets at $25 each—three prizes.
For tickets application to be made to T. Behrens, merchant, Montgomery st.
o1 3tew

CONSTABLE SALE.—In suit F. C. Hugog vs. ship Constellation.—By virtue of execution issued from Wm. M. Heffinan's Court, I shall offer for sale ship Constellation, her tackle, apparel, &c. on Friday, Oct. 18th, at 12 o'clock, M. at J. L. Riddle & Co's auction store.
Wm. Cummings, Constable.
San Francisco, Oct. 8th, 1850. o9 3t

D GIBB, Importer and Commission Merchant, Brick building, Central Wharf, San Francisco.
Drafts for sale on Messrs. Watson, Thompson & Co, Glasgow, payable in London; Messrs. John Thomson, Watson & Co, Valparaiso. o1 3m

J H. Blood & Co., Commission Merchants and Ship Agents. Office northwest corner Clay and Montgomery sts, up stairs. o1 3m

L. B. HANKS
Dealers in Lumber,
Office, Bodega steam saw Mills, No. 1 Gold street. Will furnish to order any quantity of dimension stuff, or ordinary sizes, with dispatch. o4 6m

CHILI FLOUR—Fresh Chili Flour afloat, for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by
Carroll & McDowell,
Montgomery street, next to Ross' brick building. o1 1m

DAVIS & CO., Hardware, Housekeeping and Furnishing store, Washington street, between Montgomery and Sansome sts, have on hand, and are constantly receiving the following articles, viz:
Chandeliers, hanging lamps, side lamps, table lamps, solar lamps, Dixon & Son's britannia ware, britannia candlesticks, do tea and coffee urns, block tin coffee urns, French coffee pots, spice boxes, nut crackers, grocers tea chests, masons trowels, cocoa dippers, nut picks, scrub brusher, wash boards, planes, cedar tubs, pails, etc.; copper and blued tacks, door locks and bolts, hammers and hatchets, circular saws, mandrills and mortice machines, first rate article; turning lathes, spittoons, copper, brass, and pewter faucets, champagne openers, a new article; sardine do, do do; 120 lbs spring balances, coffin plates and plated screws, patent cots, tea bells, newspaper files, whisk brooms, etc., etc., swivel lamps, for ships and steamers; plated castors, 5, 6, and 7 bottles, silver and plated forks and silver tea and table spoons, for sale very low. Very fine boots and shoes, ladies shoes, Lemuel Gilbert's boudoir piano forte, one pair of splendid mirrors, bronzed iron hat racks, with chairs of the same; marble top centre tables, with iron pedestals, splendid gilt curtain, ornaments with clasps, bronzed and gilt candle brackets to fold, very fine cutlery in mahogany cases, egg-beaters, gold watches, double and single cases, gold guard and vest chains, diamond pins and rings. The jewelry will be sold cheap for cash. Beer pumps, plated with marble bases, with all the fixings, britannia beer mugs, hydraulic rams. Also, fresh pickled oysters, warranted, lobsters in cans, chickens do, pickles of all kinds, painted wash basins, etc., etc.
We are receiving constantly from one of the largest hardware and house furnishing establishments and tool warehouse in the United States. A full assortment of the above articles, which we offer for sale, wholesale and retail, at very low rates. Drafts on New York for sale. Gold dust bought, shipped and insured by
Davis & Co.,
o1 1m Washington street, near Sansome.

NEW YORK HAT Emporium.—The Branch establishment of WM. H. BEEBEE & CO.'s New York Hat Emporium, is located on Commercial street, and is now prepared to furnish gentlemen with every style of Hats of the best quality, and at the lowest California prices.
A practical hatter, Mr. O. H. Boyd, from the New York House, is always to be found on hand for the purpose of dressing gentlemen's hats after the latest styles.
A complete assortment of Gentlemen's furnishing and fancy goods constantly for sale.
T. P. Everitt, Agent,
o1 1m Commercial street.

LOANS—Cash advanced on bond and mortgage sales; purchases and exchanges of real estate effected; city scrip and state scrip bought and sold, or loans made thereon, the highest price being paid for either; approved commercial bills cashed at the lowest rate; temporary advances made on every kind of convertible security; gold dust bought; rents and notes collected; and all kinds of monetary operations effected with promptitude and dispatch.
F. Marriott & Co.,
Real Estate Agents and Loan Brokers, etc., Office opposite Burgoyne's banking house, Montgomery street. o1 1m

BUSINESS LOTS—On Central Wharf, near the head of the extension, piled and capped for building. Also, on Sacramento and Front streets, and the Central wharf basin, an excellent piled and capped lot. Lots on Clay street, between Davis & Front streets. To sell or lease, apply to A. O. Gay,
or Hervey G. Gordon,
Attorney and Counsellor at law, Wells & Co. Building, corner Clay and Montgomery streets. o2 2w*

NOTICE to all whom it may concern.—All persons having claims against the estate of George Harlan, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned at his residence, near the Mission of San Jose, within ten months from the date hereof, or else be debarred, according to law; and those indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, as above, or proceedings at law will be promptly instituted.
H. C. Smith, Administrator.
San Jose, Oct. 5, 1850. o5 1m

INFORMATION WANTED—Of Mr. JOSPLH MORRIS, of Pennsylvania, who arrived here in September, 1848, by the overland route, since which time no intelligence has been received of him, by his anxious wife, who, at his request came out to join him. She earnestly requests any person, who may have any knowledge of his fate, or of his present residence, to communicate the same to her by letter, through the Post Office, to the care of Dr. John Baldwin, San Francisco. o8 3teod*

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, London, Amsterdam, and other principal cities of the United States and Europe, for sale by
Gildemeester, de Fremery & Co,
Howison's wharf, foot of Sacramento street. o1 1m

STORESHIP WM. GRAY—Storage on this storeship at the lowest rates. Apply to
J. Cowell & Co.
corner of Jackson and Sansome sts.
or Henry D. McCobb,
on board, foot of Battery st, near Buckelew's wharf. o1 1m

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D. H. Mason, Esq. will hereafter act for us in San Jose, to whom subscriptions may be paid.

REGULAR NOMINATIONS.

A friend, who feels indignant that the mongrel independent ticket should have defeated the democracy at the recent election in one of its strongholds, writes us on the subject, suggesting that those who were engaged in the movement should be "marked and remembered by the party *in all time to come.*" For ourselves, we answer that we have no disposition to proscribe any member of the democratic party for opinion's sake, but we as frankly say, we should regret to see those men who have contributed to our defeat, placed in nomination for any responible or lucrative office in California, where they may, by supposition even, claim the votes of the democracy, as a party. They have made the first movement towards thwarting what otherwise would have been a very fair political organization. They could not, therefore, hope to receive a united support at any future time where they themselves refused to yield it. The strongest opposition to one of the candidates on our ticket, arose from the alleged fact that he had, in times past, opposed prominent democrats in an election canvass.

If to our hands had been committed the authority to have selected a ticket for the democracy, we certainly should not have put on men for whom we voted on Monday last. As a party movement, the selection of certain candidates was peculiarly unfortunate, but this afforded no honest excuse to *party men* for bolting their nomination. If an apology was sought for such a course, this perhaps was as good a one as any; but the men who made use of it, must not grumble if the same rule is applied to themselves when *their* aspirations shall be so far gratified as to be named as the standard bearers of the democracy in any future contest. Some of our warmest personal friends were left off the ticket, and yet we did not feel at liberty to oppose the successful candidates for nomination, because of that fact.

We have no patience or sympathy with any man or set of men who profess to desire the advancement of certain principles through party organization, and then reserve the right to vote against them at the first paltry excuse that offers. We speak of this class now as *party men*, and the remark will apply as well to the whigs as the democrate. We might wink at the treason of a party opponent, but we should at the same time heartily despise the traitor.

The democratic party of California can never hope to perfect its organization until it endorses and supports —unless there are substantial moral reasons for the contrary—the *regular nominations* of the party. This must be borne in mind. So long as they turn to the right or the left, in search of one outside influence or another, so long will defeat follow us at every election. In the older States, where party nominations have been followed the democratic phalanx have been found invincible. And such will be the result here. California will not be found an exception. A good lesson may be learned by the fact, which will make us stronger in the future, if properly weighed. Treat traitorous aspirants as they deserve, make judicious nominations, and there will be no necessity for the advice to "mark and remember" those who bolt regular nominations "for all time to come."

CORRECTION.—A subscriber writes us a note, stating that the individuals who robbed the Chinaman on the Mission road, two or three days since, are not from Sydney, but one is from New York, and the other from New Orleans. We wish to charge nothing to Sydney that does not belong to it, and therefore cheerfully make the correction.

NOT BADLY DONE.

The Whigs sometimes show a little tact in managing, though as a general thing they "map out" better than they execute. In San Jose, however, they planned well and executed better. They carried that county by managing to secure the *native* vote Yellow tickets with "caballos,' at the top, caught the eye, pleased the fancy, and secured the *enlightened* suffrages of the proud descendants of the Aztecs Some thirty miles below San Jose, at Gilroy's, there were seventy-six votes polled, of which the Democrats received *five!*

This result was brought about thus: A gentleman named Hoppe, dressed *a la California*, with sleek, greased locks, striped serape, broad brimmed sombrero, cowhide leggings, and knife in boot, to say nothing of spurs with inch and a half rowels, and raw hide lariat, was despatched to Gilroy's by the Whigs, to take care of and defend this important outpost. His instructions were to represent the party favorable to the location of the seat of Government at and upon the rancho of Gilroy. The Democratic interests at the same point were entrusted to Judge White, who proceeded to the field of operations some time *after* the Whig messenger. The latter, with commendable sagacity, had anticipated his arrival, and taken the precaution to warn the *hombres* that a "Locofoco" emissary might be expected soon to secure their votes, but that they must look out for him; that the Locofocos were against the advancing interests of the Gilroyans, and that they might easily ascertain this by inquiring of the gentlemen when he should arrive, at what point *his* party proposed to locate the State Capital.

White reached Gilroy's in "due course." Upon his arrival, according to previous arrangement, he was met and accosted by a long-spurred hombre, with, "Parti de want el capitol de estado a donde?" White, not having a suspicion of the deep-laid and well-planned scheme, answered like a true Irishman, "At the Pueblo de San Jose, of course." "Ah diablo j" exclaimed the Mexican, "Locofoco no good—muy malo!" and *ramosed*.

The result was as has been stated. The Judge, in his report of the disasters of the day, could offer no more in extenuation than "D——n it, who would have dreamed that they were fighting for the Capitol at Gilroy's?" And thus it was that we "Locofocos" got whipped.

THE SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT.

We are gratified to perceive by the returns from this district, that our old friend, T. B. Van Buren, Esq, has been elected to the Senate by a majority of 70 votes over Wm. Fair. Mr. Van B. is a young man of ability, a clear thinker, and will make a prompt and efficient legislator.

We understand, however, that his election will be contested by his opponent on the ground of illegal voting; and two affidavits are published stating that the names of a party of Sonorians were taken and believed to have been used at the Islip ferry poll. Appearances now indicate that the Senate will be whig, and it is probable that upon this fact, more than upon strict justice, will Mr. Fair depend for obtaining a seat in the Senate. When taken in connection with the fact, however, that this gentleman's residence is undoubtedly in San Francisco, and not strictly in the San Joaquin district, it may be a matter of extreme doubt whether he could hold the seat, even though every vote in the district had been cast for him.

☞ "A Sufferer," who writes us, complaining that the assignees of certain firm have published no statement of their affairs, should have left his name at least. That he has good ground for finding fault, we think it quite likely, but there is a legal way of remedying the grievance without appealing to the press to interfere in private business. If assignees neglect or refuse to make an expose of moneys received and paid out on account of certain creditors, they can be reached by "the strong arm of the law," though that "arm" is more "gloriously uncertain," in California, we are frank to admit, than it should be.

☞ We are requested to state that the parents of Walter and Thomas Plunkett, who were drowned on Wednesday, reside in the next bay below Buckelew's Wharf. Their ages were twenty and fifteen, respectively. The bodies had not been found yesterday.

☞ A man named Marvatt, a private soldier in the British Army, recently fell heir to an estate worth 50,000 pounds sterling. Some editors notice it as a reverse of fortune. We'd like a few reverses of that kind.

"SQUATTER" VOLUNTEERS.

It will be recollected that, upon hearing of the outbreak between the "squatters" and other citizens at Sacramento, one of our volunteer companies, seconded by sundry patriotic citizens, promptly tendered their aid to the authorities, and proceeded to the scene of the battle.—These gentlemen were warmly received by the authorities, and on taking leave, after "order reigned in Warsaw," were publicly thanked. Now, however, the council begin to cavil about the payment of their expenses, intimating that some of the military drank more than a fair allowance for able-bodied men, and besides, were furnished with shirts and handkerchiefs for "a change." We copy from a recent debate in the Sacramento Common Council, to show the feeling of the magnanimous Aldermen. When they get into another row, it would perhaps be well enough to let the City Fathers fight it out themselves. That was our opinion at the time, and the *thanks* expressed in the following confirms the prudence of such a course.

"Ald. Spalding inquired relative to the Gold Hunter's bill. Committee said they would report at the next meeting. Considerable discussion arose upon the payment of a bill from an ice cream, oyster and drinking saloon for refreshments furnished the soldiery from San Francisco, on their visit to Sacramento. The bill had passed, but on motion of Ald. Queen, was reconsidered. He said he had thought that a committee had been appointed to provide quarters, &c., for the volunteers, to prevent these applications which were coming in from every quarter. Every grog shop in town was sending in bills; they were stuck at him on every corner. Were they to approve them all indiscriminately? He would know what they were for—let them give the specifications—they had no idea of ministering to all the creature comforts of their esteemed guests.

"Ald. Strong thought they would have a nice time passing such bills, if they set the example. He knew of cases where friends of his had placed their whole wardrobe at the disposal of the visitors, and in one case nearly an entire regiment had been shirted, to say nothing of cambric handkerchiefs and sundry other apparel, etc., of which the heat of the weather made it desirable to have a change.

"Ald. Tweed considered military men liable to be rather expensive in their habits, but it was not necessary to enlarge upon what linen had been interfered with, and all such particulars, not what places had been visited (the Palace, the Cottage, or the Shingle House). He did not believe that any such great quantity of bills need to be dreaded.

"Ald. Spalding had formed some estimate of how much had been drunk, according to the bills from Columbia and other places. He thought such thirsty souls should be limited in their imbibings, and that the Council of Sacramento might instruct them to control their appetites.

"Ald. Mackenzie expressed a disinclination generally to such bills as this one from the noisy house over the way.

"Ald. Strong thought if it had been authorized by his worthy associate, why, it better pass, and have done with it.

"The bill was passed, and the warrant ordered."

CHOLERA REPORTS.—Within the last two or three days reports of this scourge in our city have been rife, founded upon the death of Mr. Montgomery, of Ohio, and Mr. Erastus Belden, of the same state, both of whom had just arrived in the Carolina, from Panama. Both died in the same room in a building at Whitehall, Commercial street. Their symptoms and death, we understand, were those of well-defined cholera.

We regret being compelled to make this announcement, but, in doing so, would advise the necessary precautions in cleanliness, and avoidance of excesses. We are illy prepared for a visit from this scourge, and although there may not be ground for fear, it will at least be no disadvantage to take such course as will tend to allay the disease in case it does make its appearance.

PASSED.—Notwithstanding the mayor of Sacramento vetoed the salary bill, the aldermen have passed it by the legal vote, over the head of the mayor, and it is now a law. The city fathers were determined to have their pickings, and they will now get them, sure.

STOCKTON.—Messrs W. C. McDougal and F. Yeiser, the members elect to the Assembly from Stockton, are both Democrats. The former is a brother of Lieut. Gov. McDougal.

SUPERIOR COURT—Oct. 10—Before Judge Murray—The only case before this court was that of Melhado et al. vs. J. W. Geary et al., continued from yesterday, which was not finished up to the time of our report.

RECORDER'S COURT—Hon. F. Tilford presiding—Oct. 10.

City of San Francisco vs. Rosario Cruzes. Assault on a lady; fined $40.

Same vs. Robert Ogden & Robert Woolley. Drunk and disorderly; fines $10 and $5.

Same vs. Archibald McKay. Assault; discharged.

Same vs. Harmon Crollers and John Smith. Fines $10 and $20.

Same vs. Tice. Nuisance; continued.

State vs. Peter Brown. Larceny; discharged. Alexander Fisher, sent to Court of Sessions; bail $500. Archibald McKay, discharged.

Same vs. Michael Foley. Assault on an officer while serving a legal process. Remanded for trial to District Court. Bail $3000.

There were 14 cases up for refusal to pay license tax, which were discharged on payment of the same.

The case of McKenzie and Hughes for robbing a Chinaman, was finally disposed of by the discharge of the former, and remanding the latter for trial in the sum of $3000. It is greatly to be feared that these young men have not done as well in California as many others who came out with them in Col. Stevenson's regiment.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Parsons presiding—Oct. 10. At the opening of the court Edmund Pillet, Esq. arose, and desired the attention of the court, before proceeding with the business of the day. It was his painful duty to announce to the bar of San Francisco the death of one of its most promising members. Thomas Jefferson, the only son of Thomas J. Smith, Esq., late of New York, who died that morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks duration.

From his long acquaintance and close intimacy with the deceased (for he had known him from childhood; they were boys together at school, studied from the same books, and passed from class to class together), none could appreciate more fully than he his virtues, his mild and unostentatious attributes; none more deeply than he could sympathise with the bereaved parents for their loss. Though yet in the flower of youth, and but lately arrived in the land which allured but to destroy him, the position he had already acquirred was such as bid fair to elevate him, had he not thus early been called away, to eminence in the profession to which he had already proved an ornament. He might dwell for hours on the many noble traits in the character of the deceased, but he would not; it was a theme upon which it was painful for him to dwell, for it reminded him but too forcibly how warm a personal friend he had lost in him.

On the part of his father he would invite the members of the bar of San Francisco to attend his funeral, on the morrow, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Roman Catholic church in Vallejo St.

In consequence of this announcement, on motion of Alanson Smith, Esq. the court adjourned.

ADAMS & Co.'s EXPRESS.—By a notice in another column, it will be seen that Mr. D. H. Haskell, the San Francisco partner in this well known house, returns to the states in the Carolina, which sails on Tuesday next, and will of course give his personal attention to business between the two points. Since the residence of Mr. H. amongst us, he has drawn around him many warm friends, who will greet his return to our city, with pleasure. In a business way he has secured the confidence of all. He now makes this trip to the states for the purpose of further perfecting his express arrangements.

"THE OREGONIAN."—This is the title of a newspaper about to be established at Portland, Oregon, by Mr. T. J. Dryer, for a long time past one of the editors of the Courier, in this city. We regret to say that the paper will be Whig in politics, but from our knowledge of the gentleman who is to conduct it, we are satisfied that it will be edited with ability, and with that dignity and courtesy which should mark the course of every public journal. Mr. Dryer is a man of experience, of indomitable energy, and his paper will undoubtedly be a valuable acquisition to the thriving territory north of us. He will carry with him the best wishes of his editorial brethern here, as well as of a host of friends.

ELECTION RETURNS.

NAPA CITY, Oct. 7th. 1850.

Editor Picayune—Enclosed herewith I send the vote of Napa county, at the election on to-day. The vote is not as large as we had reason to expect, owing to many citizens being absent. With respect, J. E. B.

	NAPA.	SONOMA.	TOTAL.
For Capital.			
Vallejo,	123	139	262
Clerk of the Supreme Court.			
E. A. Tharp,	82	86	168
J. F. Morse,	24		24
Attorney General.			
J. McDougal,	77	80	150
Munford,	19		19
Superintendent of Public Instruction.			
Tracey,	68	85	153
Nooney	2	1	3
Carpentier,	3	2	5
Senator.			
M. E. Cooke,	87	104	191
Ford,	1	1	2
District Attorney.			
J. D Bristol,	93	87	180
Assembly.			
J. S. Bradford,	85	43	128
Seth Shepherd,	1	39	40
Wm. McDaniels,	19	31	50

SAN JUAN, Oct. 7th, 1850.

Editor Herald—The polls have just closed at this place. The following is the result:

Capital.			
Monterey,	51	San Jose,	2
Clerk of the Supreme Court.			
Tharp,	38		
Superintendent of Public Instruction.			
Nooney,	46	Bateman,	4
Attorney General.			
Sutherland,	22	Crittenden,	18
District Attorney.			
Ashley,	44	Hester,	6
Assembly.			
Dr. Randall,	15	John A. Gray,	36

I think it probable that Gray is elected to the Assembly from this county; but the friends of Dr. Randall think that he will gain in the city of Monterey enough to overbalance Gray's majority in this place.

Yours S.

SMALL NOTES, we understand, says the Philadelphia Ledger, Aug. 28th, are taken by the brokers at about former rates of discount, and we believe continue to be received by all the weekly newspapers, in payment of single subscriptions, and in all cases where the amount of subscription sent is less than five dollars. The gold dollars are, however, gradually coming into use, and are found a most convenient and agreeable medium for small remittances by mail. Silver coin, since the large influx of gold from California, is of slightly greater market value than gold, and the banks are generally paying out gold in preference to silver, thus giving wider circulation to the gold.

CHARACTERISTIC.—The only paper that has exulted over our misfortunes in the recent conflagration is the *Stockton Journal*. There is an animal that revels upon the graves of the dead, and it may be a matter of regret to its human representative in California that *we* are not in a condition to submit to its sacrilegious prey. We had "risen from the ashes" ere its exultation could find utterance.

FROSTY NIGHTS.—From the feel of the weather for a few days past, there have been no doubt frosts in the valleys near. We know they have occurred in the Sierra, as they did as early as August of last year, if indeed they do not dwell there perpetually. No better remedy for the cholera could be found.

INCREASE OF CRIME.—This has been on the increase, we fear, ever since the adoption of the State Constitution. The Docket of our Recorder occupies double the pages it did a few months since, and we fear it will steadily increase. What is the proper remedy?

CHOLERA IN STOCKTON.—We learn from Mr. Todd, of the Express, that two cased of cholera had occurred in Stockton, up to Thursday. One was a passenger on board the Sutter, and the other, pronounced fatal by Dr. Ashe, was a citizen of the town. We hope its ravages may not extend.

THE COLUMBUS.—There was a rumor yesterday morning that this steamer had arrived, and several hombres were industriously searching for the passenger list. She will probably be in to-day.

☞ We have got almost tired of returning thanks to Berford & Co. for favors. They are continually laying us under obligations.

THANKS.—We were indebted to Palmer & Co. last evening for papers from Sacramento by their express.

☞ J. W. Gregory sends a special messenger in charge of his express packages on Tuesday next.

FROM SACRAMENTO.

By Last Night's Boat.

Sacramento County.—We feel confident of the election of the following named gentlemen, to the respective offices for which they were candidates. M S Latham, District Attorney; H G Robinson, to the State Senate; John Bigler, L F Dunlap and Chas Robinson, to the Assembly.

El Dorado County.—Latham's majority over Wallace is about 2000; Tharp's over Morse about 1000; Mc Dougall over all others 1800; Marvin over all others 700; Kendrick and Hale are returned to the Assembly; the entire vote of the county will not fall short of 3000.

Yuba County.—For Clerk of Sup. Court—Tharp. 461; Morse, 163.

For Attorney General—McDougal, 406, Cone, 171; Munford, 40.

Member of Assembly—McCarty, 573; Field, 131.

Fremont.—Attorney General—McDougal, 15; Cone, 9; Munford 4.

Clerk Superior Court.—Tharp 10; Morse, 17.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Marvin 9; Bateman 17; Butfield 1.

For Senate.—Ford, 38, Cook, 8.

For District Attorney.—Goodwin, 20.

For Members of Assembly—Crane, 33, Woodward, 31.

For Sheriff—Bordan, 49.

ACCIDENT.—On last Sunday morning, a light wagon, which Mr. McDowell, of Tuolumne City, was driving, in which was his wife and child, and three neighbor's children, was upset in the river near the town. Mr. McDowell's child, and a daughter of Mr. Gruell, of that place, were drowned. [Stockton Jour.

OUR ELECTION.—The election on Monday last, for State, County and City Officers, passed off very quietly Van Buren is elected to the Senate, W. C. McDougal and F. Yeiser to the Assembly. J. A. McDougal has a large majority for Attorney General. Tharp carried the entire vote for clerk of the Supreme Court. Bateman leads Tracy 62 votes for Superintendent of Public Instruction. J. M. Huntington is ahead for District Attorney. Vallejo has almost the entire vote of our county for seat of government. [Stockton Jour.

THE MAIL STEAMER.—The Carolina leaves again for Panama, on Tuesday next, the 15th inst. The mail will close at the Post-Office at one o'clock on that day.

DIED,

In this city, on the 10th inst. of a remittant fever, after several day's illness, Thomas Jefferson Smith, Jr. in the 22d year of his age, son of Thomas Jefferson Smith, Esq, formerly Judge of the marine court in New York. He was cut down young but fully prepared and resigned to his fate. New York and Washington papers will please copy.

Funeral to-day at 2 o'clock; from the Catholic church; his friends and those of his father and family, and the members of the bar are invited to attend.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED.

THURSDAY, Oct. 10.

Ship Wataga, Thrane, Hong Kong.

Bark Alpha, Porter, Callao.

Bark John Adams, Russel, Valparaiso.

Mex brig Dos Amigos, Dansos, Mazatlan.

ARRIVED.

Ship Alhambra, Crowell, 190 ds fm N York, via Valparaiso, 55 days, to master.

Br bark Amity Hall, Johnson, 84 ds fm Hobart Town, to McKenzie & Thompson.

Bark Ellen Noyes, Lewis, 165 ds fm Boston, via Talcahuana, 58 ds, to master.

Bark Hebe, 33 ds fm Marquesas Islands, to master.

Bark Cumberland, Emery, 170 ds fm Boston, to master.

Chilian bark Amelia Louisa, Gessen, 68 ds fm Valparaiso, to Mickle & co.

Brig Juno, Byron, 26 ds fm Lahaina, to master.

Brig Lyra, Dunscomb, 164 ds from New York, via St Catherines, 27th June, to master.

Brig Joseph Butler, Ray, 5 ds fm Oregon, to A Swain.

Brig A W Havner, Staples, 170 ds fm Prospect, Me, via Valparaiso, to master.

Brig Susan Wardell, Westcott, 6 hours fm Bodega Bay, to G W Taylor.

SPOKEN

By the Alhambra, Sept 14th, in lat 7 40 n long 115 40 w, ship Diana fm Boston, for this port.

By the Lyra, Sept 27, in lat 27 50 n long 130 56 w, brig Sarah Abigail fm this port for Sandwich Islands.

By the Hebe, Oct 21, lat 35 42 n long 138 13 w, bark M Donnell, of Liverpool, from Valparaiso, for this port.

By the A W Havner, April 20, in lat 34 20 n long 36 w, schr Sheriff, fm N York, for this port.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Shakspeare, fm N York, sld fm Valparaiso in company with the A W Havner; brig Nebo, of Baltimore, and schr Rapid were to follow next day, all for this port.

Schr Jupiter, Snow, hence, was ldg at the Marquesas Islands for this port when the Hebe sld.

Bark Margaret Brock, hence, and bark Petrel fm Honolulu, arrived at Hobart town about the 8th of July; bark Rebecca sld for this port two ds previous to Amity Hall; Am ship Deucalion was to sail day following; the Margaret Brock and Petrel were again laid on for this port.

A bark, name unknown, was going into Oregon as the Jos Butler sld; brig Triumph, for this port, was coming down the river.

☞ ADAMS & Co.'s EXPRESS per steamer CAROLINA.—The subscribers will forward and insure gold dust per steamer Carolina, to sail TUESDAY, Oct. 15th. Dust received for shipment until Monday evening, Oct. 14th.

Bills of Exchange given in sums to suit purchasers. [o11 4t] ADAMS & Co.

NOTICE—The subscriber will leave for the States per steamer Carolina, and has appointed Mr. I. C. Woods his Attorney during his temporary absence.

A & Co. are about making arrangements to establish their Express to and from New Orleans. [o11 2m] D. H. HASKELL.

☞ GREGORY'S EXPRESS, per steamers Columbus and Carolina.—Gold Dust forwarded and insured, to all parts of the States, will be received until 5 P. M., on Tuesday the 14th; other parcels up to the hour of sailing.

Drafts at sight in large or small sums on our agents, Messrs. Thompson & Hitchcock's, office corner of Wall and Pearl sts. New York.

Persons having parcels or treasure to forward by this Express, can deposit the same for safety (without charge) in our fire proof vault.

Office 280 Montgomery street (formerly Naglees Banking house.)

o7 Joseph W. Gregory, Proprietor.

☞ SCHOONER CAMILLA, for New Zealand and Hobart Town.—Passengers by this vessel are requested to be on board on SUNDAY next, the 13th Oct., instant; as she sails positively on Monday next.

o10 WM. HART, Agent.

☞ CONSIGNEE of 20 boxes stores, mk'd B in diamond, No 1 to 20, shipped on board ship Persia by Blodget, Clark & Brown, consigned to order, will call on the undersigned, pay freight and receive the same, on or before the 10th inst, or they will be sold to pay freight. WOOD & WEST.

corner of Sansome and Washington sts. San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1850. o9 3t*

☞ BRIG VIRGINIA, from Providence, R. I Consignees per this vessel are requested to apply to subscribers for orders to receive their merchandise. All articles uncalled for within the time per bills of lading, will be sold for account of whom concerned.

Wm. H. Mosher & Co.

o9 10t B. Miner's building, Washington st.

☞ SHIP VICTORIA.—CONSIGNEES by this ship are hereby notified that she is now ready to discharge, and are requested to call and pay their freight and receive orders for their goods. CHARLES MINTURN, Ag't

o9 tf Cunningham's wharf.

☞ Ship HINDOO, from New York—Consignees by this vessel are hereby notified that she will be ready to discharge cargo on Wednesday, 9th inst. They are requested to make payment of freight, and receive orders for delivery of goods, in conformity with bills of lading.

Turner, Fish & Co.,

o8 6t Sansome, near Jackson st.

☞ BARK BOHEMIA, Capt. Lodin, from Philadelphia, is ready to discharge. Consignees by this vessel are requested to call at the office, pay their freight, and receive an order for their goods.

J. B. THOMAS.

o11 City Steam Mills, foot of Jackson st.

☞ NOTICE—Masters of vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle pilotage bills, will please call at the office corner of Montgomery and California streets opposite the Custom House, or at Charles Minturn's office of steamer Senator, Clark's Point. W. J. Burnside, } Agents.

o1 James Nelson. }

☞ SHIP MEMNON.—Capt. Gordon, from New York, is ready to discharge Consignees by this vessel are requested to call at the office of the subscriber, pay freight and receive an order for their goods. Terms of bills of lading will be strictly observed, as the ship must have dispatch.

F. A. SANFORD,

o1 1m foot Pine street.

☞ Fare Reduced for San Jose—From the Empire House—Messrs Ackley & Morrison, run a Daily Stage Coach, for the above place, at the reduced rate of $16 per single passenger. o1 tf

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☞ Health Commissioner's Office—Dr. John J. Thorp, Health Commissioner. Office in Iron Building, at the end of pier foot of Jackson street. o1 tf

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DAY and NIGHT HOUSE—The MODEL RESTAURANT. Commercial st., next door to Simmons & Lilly's is open at all hours, day and night. Try it. o8 1m*

AUCTION SALES.

JAMES B HUIE, Auctioneer.

By JAMES B. HUIE & CO.,

James B. Huie & Co., No. 51 Montgomery st, will sell This Day, at 9½ o'clock,

100 sacks coffee 2000 lbs brown sugar
200 firkins Stuarts' crushed sugar
20 bbls do do do
400 cans water crackers
40 bbls mess pork, 3 1-2 bls tongues
100 kegs leaf lard, 60 do fresh butter
100 cases pickles, 30 do preserves
40 do walnut catsup
40 do brandy fruits
40 do Rasberry vinegar, 25 do mustard
14 do boots, 20 do pres'd vegetables
200 boxes M R raisins, 100 hf do do
40 cases brandy, 32 do supr port wine
25 baskets supr champagne wine
32 doz hf boxes sardines
25 boxes Va tobacco, 10 boxes starch
Dried apples and peaches in kegs
100 kegs pure lime juice
50 eighth casks pure French brandy
100 boxes Irish potatoes
10 bbls French brandy
100 sacks fresh flour, 100 lbs each
30,000 Spanish cigars, and a variety of other articles.

Also, at 12 o'clock precisely, we will sell for account of Mr. Alexander Adair, one steam engine, purchased by him at previous sale, and not taken away. Also, 4 desirable city lots. o11

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465 Bags of Barley, very superior. For sale by

Garniss & Co.,

o11 Washington st, cor Jones Lane.

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591 Bags of Crown Muscavado sugar. For sale by

Garniss & Co.,

o11 Washington st, cor Jones Lane,

1000 lbs Iron wire
2000 lbs Russia sheet iron
5000 lbs charcoal do do
50,000 lbs English do do
5000 lbs galvanized do do
Sheet copper tin plate
Zinc, British lustre, &c. For sale by

Brittan & Southworth,

Sansome street, between Washington and Jackson streets. o11 1w

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A RARE CHANCE—For sale, 1 engine, 12 horse power, 1 run French burr stone 36 inches diameter, husk frame and fixtures complete for grinding 100 bushels per day.

Also, the building, with lease of five years. Apply to City Steam Mills, foot of Jackson street, 2d door below Sansome street. o11 tf

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TO SHIPMASTERS and Consignees of Vessels—The subscriber is now prepared to supply shipping with water of the purest kind from the Joaquin river, at the shortest notice, having a vessel with the capacity of 20,000 gallons. Orders left with the undersigned at the Pilots office, on Cunningham's wharf, opposite office of steamers Senator and New World, will meet with prompt attention.

o11 tf James Nelson, Agent.

VALUABLE Property for sale.—The undersigned as Assignees of James S. Graham, will proceed to sell at public auction at the City Hall, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, M. the undivided one-half of the MARINE HOSPITAL, with the ground it occupies on Stockton street.

This property is now under lease to the Board of Health at $1200 per month. Terms made known on day of sale.

John B. Weiler, } Assignees,

o11 F. Tilford }

JUST Received and Landing, ex schooner INDIANA, from Canton,

Crimson bandas
Scarlet do
do scarfs
Crimson do
Chow chow do
do bandas, very rich and heavy
White embroidered crape shawls
Scarlet do do
Crimson do do
Silver card cases
Rice paintings
Cigar boxes
Gold scales, assorted sizes, etc, etc.,
For sale by

o10 6t Macondray & Co.

STEAMER McKIM for sale—A fine boat for the Oregon or Southern coast trade. The commodious and popular steam propeller McKIM, in complete running order, together with new boilers and other machinery, daily expected to arrive from the United States, is offered for sale. Apply to

Everett & Co.,

o10 tf Howison's wharf.

TO LET—The Large Store 23 by 70 feet, finished and ready for occupancy, on the corner of Davis and Sacramento streets, and one of the best stands in this city for business. The lower floor and third story will be let together, or the whole will be let to one person, if desired. Inquire of

Wm. C. Hoff.

o10 at Hoff & Co., Howison's pier.

REMOVAL—The Harbor Master's office has been this day removed to the second floor of the building on Cunningham's wharf, immediately opposite to the office of Charles Minturn, agent for steamers Senator and New World.

G. Simpton, Harbor Master.

October 9, 1850. o10 1w

LAFITTE Restaurant and Hotel.—The proprietor has re-established his Restaurant in De Boom's Lane, near his former establishment. The entry is by Kearny and Washington streets. A choice bill of fare, good waiters, and ready attendance will, he hopes, insure a continuance of the favors of his friends and the public in general. o10 2t*

MALAGA RAISINS—2000 boxes fresh Malaga raisins just received, and for sale by PICKETT & Co,

o1 10t foot Jackson street.

W. SCHLEIDEN,

Ship and Custom House Broker.

Montgomery street, opposite the Custom-house, or at his house in Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets. o4

AUCTION SALES.

WM. HART, Auctioneer.

By WM. HART & CO.

[279 *Montgomery street.*]

EX WATER LILLY.—W. Hart will sell on Monday next, at his rooms in Montgomery street,

70 boxes candles
4 tubs good butter
30 cheese in tins
29 bags white sugar
43 brown do
9 reams paper
11 kegs pickles
40 cases do
3 do soap
50 bags bran
4 rolls matting
6 kegs white lead
1 keg honey
6 boxes dried plants
2000 lbs jams
1 bale long boots
1 case Orleans cloth
1 bale blankets
1 do pilot cloth coats
1 do calicoes
1 do sheeting
6 cases ground coffee
20 kegs nails
1 cask chalk
1 do whiting
4 bales Kangaroo rugs and a variety of merchandize
10 hhds Martell's brandy
20 qr casks do
10 do Hennessey's do
19 do Calcutta punch
10 do anniseed
10 do French cognac o10

Stationery—Consisting of account books, bill books, sealing wax, pencils, wafers, quills, etc.

Iron Ware—Sausepans, frying pans, hinges, etc.

Kegs of honey, lamp cottons and wicks, chamois skins, britannia metal table spoons, do do tea spoons, iron tea spoons, German silver do do, night burners, hanks of cord. o11

WM. HART, Auctioneer.

By HART & CO.

[279 *Montgomery street.*]

CARGO SALE—Will sell by auction on Monday next, the 14th instant, at his rooms in Montgomery street, the entire cargo of the British barque Paragon, consisting of,

Cases boots and shoes, cases wearing apparel, paints, oils, port wine in cases, butter in firkins, sardines, India pale ale, pale brandy in bbls, salt in sacks, lime in bbls, sheet iron, fire bricks, coals, 140 packages of the very best manufactured furniture, consisting of mahogany easy chairs, do couches, do enclosed sideboards, do wardrobes, do wash stands, Derby arm chairs polished, mahogany chests of drawers, do Pembroke tables, hanging and tray glasses, mahogany tea tables, do dressing tables, cane seat chairs, 400 cases madeira, 100 do sherry, 2 bxs millinery, 71 straw bonnets, 200 pairs shoes, 24 doz gents cravats (fancy,) 14 scarf cravats, 80 fancy vests, 6 paletots, 9 black frock coats, 18 tweed paletots, 12 doz cotton shirts, 9 do linen do, 30 bales corks, 89 cashmere vests, 4 fancy frock coats, 5 frock coats, 8 dress coats, 18 pr pants, 20,000 lbs sugar, 130 kegs lard, 300 hams, oat meal, pickles, sauces, essence of coffee, prime English chdese, and a variety of merchandise. o11

THE UNITED STATES and California Express Company. Proprietors, A. B. MILLER & Co. For the safe and speedy transmission of packages, gold dust, &c., between San Francisco and the United States.

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TO ATTORNIES.—An Attorney who has recently arrived in this country from the States desires to associate himself with an Attorney at Law for the purpose of practising his profession. Reference as to respectability of character, &c., expected. Address T. B. C. through the Post Office. o10 3t*

REAL ESTATE—A bargain. 2 lots in California street will be sold cheap, if applied for immedintely at the office of

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40 000 lbs NEW CORN free from weevil, 50 bbls superior draught ale, 50 boxes pearl starch, 10,000 lbs crushed sugar, 20,000 lbs brown do, 50 bbls dried apples, 2000 lbs sweet chocolate. Just received and for sale by

Pickett & Co.,

o3 foot of Jackson street wharf.

FLOUR.—Chili and American flour, constantly on hand and for sale by

J. J. Foucher & Co.,

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CLEAR PORK—150 quarter bbls. for sale by HEDLEY & COZZENS,

o9 3t Montgomery st.

LAW'S LINE for PANAMA—The steamship COLUMBUS, Capt. J B Peck, will leave San Francisco for Panama, on the 16th Oct., touching at Realejo. She will connect with the steamer Falcon, that leaves Chagres on the 13th November. For through tickets to New York and New Orleans, apply to

OLIVER CHARLICK, Agent,

Jackson st, below Sansome.

Gold dust will be received at the office for shipment up to 3 o'clock, P. M. on the 15th. o5tds

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FOR SACRAMENTO CITY and STOCKTON—The steamer *MINER*, Capt. R. Hoyt, will leave Central Wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. for Sacramento and intermediate places.

The steamer *WM. ROBINSON*, Capt. James Devoe, will leave Central wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 4 o'clock, P. M. for Stockton, and intermediate places. For freight and passage, taken at the lowest rates, apply to Captains on board, or to

D. L. Ross,

o7 1w Exchange Buildings.

People's Line for Sacramento City—Every afternoon from Cunningham's Wharf, at 4 o'clock, the well known fast sailing steamers NEW WORLD and SENATOR, will leave as follows:

New World, Capt Wakeman, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning from Sacramento city, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 P. M.

Senator, Capt John Van Pelt, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning from Sacramento city, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 P. M.

Freight or passengers taken at the lowest rates. Tickets can be had, and all information can be obtained by applying to the clerks on board, or to

Charles Minturn, Agent,

o1 On Cunningham's Wharf.

N. B. All persons are hereby notified that Messrs. Hawley & Co, are the only authorized Express on these boats, and all packages of value or gold dust left with the clerks, are at the risk of the parties leaving them, or of the parties to whom they belong. o2

SOUTHERN MINE LINE.—For *STOCKTON* Deck passage $16; touching at Benicia. The new and fast running steamboat *MARIPOSA*, Capt. Geo. S. Porter, will leave the end of Central wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. precisely. Freight received on board storeship Anne, off California st, free of charge. Orders for freight will receive prompt attention if left at the office of

Geo. H. Howard,

o1 Central wharf.

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY, touching at BENICIA.—The new steamer *FASHION*, Captain T. N Egiry, will leave her berth foot of Broadway, Clark's Point, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For freight or passage apply to F. Vassdult & Co, Commercial Wharf, Clark's Point, or on board of the steamer.

Freight taken from any part of the city or harbor free of charge.

o1 F. Vassault & Co.

FOR STOCKTON—touching at Benicia—The new and fast running steamer *SAGAMORE*, Capt. Geo. D Griffin, will leave Central wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board or to G. M. BURNHAM,

o1 tf Central wharf.

CARD—GARNISS & CO., Auctioneers, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have moved into their new and spacious Sales Rooms, in the Iron Building corner of Washington st. and Jones' line, between Montgomery and Sansome sts, where they are prepared to transact the AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, on the most favorable terms. The arrangement of their rooms are such as to afford great facilities in the disposition of goods—the same being of a sufficient capacity to contain a cargo, which can be received from a canal in the rear. They solicit a share of the public patronage.

o9 1m Garniss & Co.

LUMBER, PILES, HEWN TIMBER and FIRE WOOD—CROSBY & SMITH have made arrangements to furnish cargoes of the above mentioned articles, to be delivered at Milton, Oregon. Vessels may depend upon having quick dispatch; and it is a fact worthy of notice, that the voyage to this place can be made in from one to three months less time than to any point on the upper Williamette river. For further particulars apply to their agent,

Benj. Reynolds,

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MYERS & EHRENBURG, Real Estate Agents, and Surveyors for the towns of Trinidad, Klamath, and for Trinity county general.

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LEONARD & TAY, Washington street, below Montgomery st. offer for sale, Flour, Mess Pork in bbls. and half bbls. Hams, Chili Beans, Tea, Sugar, Butter, Cheese, pilot Bread, Crackers, dried Apples, Raisins, Corn, Mackerel, Salmon, Chocolate, Soap, Starch, sperm Candles, Vinegar, Tobacco, with a variety of other articles in the provision and grocery line. o9 2t*

JUSTICE'S COURT. FIRST TOWNSHIP.—Philip W. Shephcard, Justice of the Peace for the First Township, county of San Francisco. Office in Gothic Hall, on Jackson street, next door to Montgomery st. Office hours, from 8 A.M to 6 P. M. Mr. D. W. Thompson, Deputy Marshal, is the officer attending this court.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership for the management and drawing of Lotteries, and for business purposes generally, under the style and firm of L. Lincoln & Co.

Luke Lincoln,

Noah Ripley.

San Francisco, Oct. 2, 1850. o7 1w*

PARA MAZATLAN y otros Puertos Mejicanos—Para donde hubiera pasageros se despachara dentro de quince dias la muy velera barca GISELLE, tiene amplias comodidades para pasageros. Para flete y pasage dirigense a bordo, al senor Clark, en casa de Hart y ca, Montgomery street, o en mi dispacho

W. Schleiden,

corredor de buques y de Aduana, calle de Montgomery, en frente de la Aduana.

THE A 1 teak built clipper brig GISELLE, for Mazatlan and other ports in Mexico, (should inducements offer) will sail on or about the 25th instant, having splendid accommodations for cabin or steerage passengers. Apply to Mr. Clark on board, or at Hart & Co.'s Montgomery street, or at my office, Montgomery st, opposite the custom house.

o11 W. Schleiden.

FOR UMPQUA RIVER.—The fine fast sailing clipper built bark ELIZABETH, Capt Dodge, 273 tons burthen, will sail punctually on SATURDAY, October 19th. This vessel has comfortable state room accommodations for 24 passengers, and berths for a large number in the steerage, and can hardly fail to make a quick passage. She affords to those wishing to avail themselves of the 640 acre law of the late Congress, before its expiration in December next, a chance to locate their claims on the rich lands of the Umpqua before the rainy season sets in. Persons leaving California are invited to call before taking passage for Realejo and Panama. Liberal terms offered to families. No freight received after the 18th. WINCHESTER, PAINE & Co,

Office corner Washington and Sansome sts, up stairs. o9 tds

Splendid Vessel for REALEJO and PANAMA—Passage uniformly $75. The fast sailing A 1 coppered and copper fastened N. York packet ship OSCEOLA, 1000 tons burthen, Richardson, master, will sail for the above ports without fail, on TUESDAY, October 15th. She is, without doubt, the most magnificent vessel for Realejo and Panama, which has yet been put up. Her reputation as a first class vessel, and a fast sailer, is well known. She made the passage from New York to Liverpool in the unprecedented time of 17 days She will now make Realejo in 18 days, and to Panama in 25 days from this port. As regards neat, clean, and comfortable accommodations, no vessel, in any line, will bear any comparison with her. She can accommodate 75 passengers with splendid and spacious state rooms. She has three cabins on deck; she has an elegant separate cabin, with a piano, which will be reserved for ladies and families. She is airy, being ventilated with the newest improved patent ventilators. Her berths are all single and furnished with new mattrasses and bedding; she is carpeted throughout. Her fare will be superior to any steamer on the Pacific, a bill of which will be furnished several days before sailing. Her owner flatters himself that he has sent off better arranged vessels than any other line in San Francisco, and he has spared no expense to make the Osceola superior to them all. Gold dust and treasure shipped and insured. For further particulars, or passage, apply to her owner,

C. A. Smith,

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For REALEJO and PANAMA—The fine A 1 coppered and copper fastened ship ELLEN BROOKS, 850 tons burthen, Swayne, master, will positively leave for the above ports on FRIDAY, Oct. 20th. This large and splendid ship has superior accommodations. Persons taking passage in her will not suffer the inconvenience attending small and over-crowded vessels. Her officers will be found experienced and polite, and every attention will be paid to the comfort and convenience of all on board. As regards her fare, her owner is determined not to be beaten by any vessel in port. She will remain at Realejo long enough for passengers to decide upon the feasibility of the new route, having the option to proceed to Panama. Gold dust and treasure shipped and insured. For further particulars or passage, apply to her owner,

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IMPORTANT NEWS from NICARAGUA by the steamer Californian.—Hon. E. G. Squier, late Minister from the Government of the United States to Central America, reports that: "In passing from one ocean to the other, by way of Nicaragua, $15 will suffice to transport a passenger across the country. Tolerable accommodations may be obtained for about $9, and one may go across in a cart for $7. The Nicaragua route is by many a mile nearer to all the ports of the United States, and the salubrity of the climate must be deemed an advantage that Panama cannot possess."

Ottinger & Brown have now a Regular Line of packets running between this port and *REALEJO*. For freight or passage apply to OTTINGER & BROWN,

o1 Commercial Buildings, Central Wharf.

England—The subscribers have now made arrangements to lay on a line of packets from Liverpool to San Francisco, by which passages may be secured to California, Oregon, Vancouver's Island, and the Sandwich Islands.

Those who may have no correspondence in England, can have goods or freight purchased or forwarded at the lowest rates, and with quick dispatch; or money invested in the funds or otherwise, as parties may desire.

Exchange on Great Britain, in sums to suit those wishing to make remittances, for sale.

Dixon, Forbes & Co,

Commission Merchants, san Francisco.

o1 Dixon, Brothers, Liverpool.

Packets from Hamburg to San Francisco—This line of Packets consists of the well known vessels belonging to Messrs J C Godeffroy & son, of Hamburg. Persons residing in California who wish their friends to come to san Francisco, can secure their passage by applying to

Godeffroy, Sillem & Co,

o1 1m Niantic Warehouses, foot of Clay st.

LADIES Riding Dresses.—Just received, a splendid assortment of Ladies Riding Dresses, of different colors and styles. Also, Riding Hats and whips. The Ladies are invited to call and examine them at EVERITTS Hat, Cap and Gents Furnishing Warehouse, Commercial street, near Kearny street. o7 1w

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MAGNIFICENT CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.

Shares 100 Dollars each.

AND every man is sure to get the worth of his money, in two lots, 25x100 feet each, which his share must draw, and a chance for a splendid estate, valued at over $100,000.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL PROPERTY.

The proprietors of the lands and buildings, known as the *St. Francis Hotel Property*, in view of the return of the parties to New York, offer a arrangement of their whole estate, comprising the St. Francis Hotel and Buildings, and ground upon which they are situated; also, the fixtures, furniture, valuable plate and silver ware, forming altogether one of the most desirable andcomplete establishments in the country.

Also, the extensive property forming out-lots, as well as adjoining land, situated on sections Nos. 1 and 2, south of the base line, and two west of the meridian, according to Hoadley's survey, being adjacent to, and west of the City of San Francisco, a map of which may be seen at the St. Francis Hotel.

There are 2,200 lots, beautifully situated, 25 by 100 feet each, and 100 acres of land adjoining, a portion of which land was intended originally to he improved for gardening purposes, in connection with the Hotel. The whole of the above named property, is offered in Eleven Hundred Shares, of one hundred dollars each, as joint stock, or on a decision of the holders of a majority of the shares, to be distributed according to the annexed schedule, if ready, on or about the 10th day of October next, due notice of which will be given, under the inspection of the following named gentlemen:

Hon. John W. Geary,
Ald. Charles V. Steuart,
Gregory Yale, Esq.,
Palmer, Cook & Co.

Every shareholder shall be entitled to two lots, to be determined in the following manner:

The 1st drawn number will take Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 1.

The 2d do do do lots	Nos	3 and 4	block	1
The 3d do do do	do	5 and 6	do	1
The 4th do do do	do	7 and 8	do	1
The 5th do do do	do	9 and 10	do	1
The 6th do do do	do	11 and 12	do	1
The 7th do do do	do	13 and 14	do	1
The 8th do do do	do	15 and 16	do	1
The 9th do do do	do	1 and 2	do	2

And so on in the same order of lots and blocks consecutively, until the whole are distributed. And finally, the last drawn number shall take, in addition to its two lots, the Grand Share, consisting of the splendid estate known as the St. Francis Hotel, with the land on which it stands, and the entire furniture complete, fixtures, plate, silver ware, &c., and the one hundred acres of land above named, valued together at

Over one hundred thousand dollars.

A good and clear title, from all incumbrance, will be given for the lands and buildings occupied as the St. Francis Hotel, and full possession given of the hotel, as soon after the decision as the deed can be completed. Conveyances of the out-lots, according to their numbers, as well as the one hundred acres of land adjoining them, given without any extra charge to shareholders for deeds.

Those who wish to learn what the profits of the Company have been and what they are comparatively certain to be hereafter, may judge from an examination of their books, or a statement in the hands of the Agents for the sale of the shares, taken from the books.

The rapid improvement and growth of San Francisco, with the active business of the St. Francis Hotel, render it one of the most certain investments for an immediate return of profits, as well as prospective large accumulation of property of any in the country. At the same time each shareholder secures to himself two lots, free from city taxes and assessments, handsomely situated for a residence and gardening purposes, worth, in the progress of improvement, much more than the original amount paid for his share. W. H. PARKER & CO.,

Prop'rs St. Francis Hotel.

Shares may be had at the office of the St. Francis Hotel. o11 2w

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CARGO of ship MEMNON, from New York—

100 bales brown sheeting, 200 bales bro'n drills, 400 bbls Stuart's crushed sugar, 50 tierces Stuart's sugar house syrup, 400 hf bbls clear pork, 50 tierces hams, 80 bbls kiln dried meal, 100 tins wine biscuit, 100 boxes water crackers, 60 bbls white wine vinegar, 150 hf bbls and kegs do, 100 boxes pickles assorted, 100 kegs onions, 12 hf bbls sour crout, 40 bales hair mattresses, 1500 bbls cement, 20 M hard bricks, 200 tons coal, 10 pkgs glazed window sashes, invoice wood mouldings, 12 store trucks, invoice wooden ware, as tubs, pails, brooms, grain measures, boxes, etc. Also, 1000 bbls and 500 hf bbls of that superior brand, Gallego flour, 600 boxes Croton mills do, for sale by

F. C. Sanford,

o1 1m foot Pine street.

P Smith, M. D. & Theo. Dimond, M. D., office over Kelsey, Smith & Risley's store, north side of Clay street, second building above Montgomery street. o1

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FOOTE AND BENTON AFFAIR.

The report of the committee of investigation into this affair, was made to the U. S. Senate. The report itself was brief, and restricted to a narrative of the circumstances attending the disturbance, which are familiar to the public. We copy the concluding portion of the report.

In the first place, they report to the Senate as their unanimous opinion, that Mr. Foote is entirely innocent of any design or desire to assassinate Mr. Benton. But they are bound to say that at various times during the present session, Mr. Foote, without any sufficient provocation, so far as the committee are informed, indulged in personalities towards Mr. Benton of the most offensive and insulting character, such as were calculated to arouse the fiercest resentment of the human bosom. These were suffered by Mr. Benton for a long time with great forbearance.

On the 26th of March last, they were renewed; and on this occasion Mr. Benton manifested his resentment with much violence. On the succeeding day he recriminated, in language equally personal, disorderly, and abusive. He complained that the Senate permitted such outrages, and announced his purpose, if the Senate did not protect him in future, to redress the wrong, cost what it might.

On the 17th day of April last, Mr. Foote spoke again, and used the language which is set forth in the narrative of the committee. This language the committee consider personal and offensive, because its application to Mr. Benton could not be misunderstood, and because in effect and by application it charged him with being a calumniator. That Mr. Foote was not promptly called to order by the presiding officer, or some member of the Senate, must have been owing to the fact that the collocation of the passages in the speech was such that personality was not immediately perceived. Indeed the application of the term 'calumniator' to Mr. Benton was not made until the moment when the disorder arose. At that point, in the remarks of Mr. Foote, Mr. Benton left his seat and proceeded towards Mr. Foote in the manner already mentioned. He was not armed, nor does it appear that he ever has carried arms, but the contrary. This, however, it is believed, was not known to Mr. Foote.

What his intention was, the committee have not been able to ascertain by direct testimony; but they cannot avoid the inference, from all the circumstances, that he intended either to make a personal assault upon Mr. Foote or to intimidate him. His manner, coupled with his previous declarations, was certainly such as to justify Mr. Foote in the belief that the first was his intention, as it evidently did excite such apprehensions in the minds of many, if not most all of the Senators who witnessed it. Mr. Foote then left his seat, without advancing towards Mr. Benton, but in fact placing himself further from him, and though he drew a deadly weapon, he did not present it, and readily gave it up when demanded of him. No blow was struck, no shot fired, but there was imminent danger that the Senate chamber would be the scene of a deadly and criminal encounter.

The committee cannot too strongly condemn the practice of wearing arms in the Senate chamber.

In the present case, under all the circumstances, the committee forbear to recommend any action to the Senate. They hope that the strong condemnation of the personalities which led to threatened violence, their censure of the attempt, by a member, to avenge himself in the presence of the Senate, and of the practice of carrying arms in the Senate chamber, will be a sufficient rebuke, and a warning not unheeded in future. Should this hope prove vain, and similar scenes of violence again occur, they cannot doubt that the Senate will enforce prompt, stern, and effect punishment.

MEXICAN FEMALE FOOT.—In this, all nations, I think, must yield the palm to Mexico. The females of that country have the smallest and best formed ancles I have ever seen. They usually wear slippers, rarely the bootee, and these, even upon the foot of the leperas, the poorer peasant girls, must be silk or satin. The heel is generally down, the front part very low, scarcely covering the toes, and how they manage to 'hold on' to the tiny little things, walking gracefully all the while, is a theorem that has puzzled many. But they do it, and we must set it down as a 'slight of foot' trick.

GAMBLING AT SARATOGA.

☞ The New York Police Gazettee gives the following sketch of the gambling mania at Saratoga.

The heat of the weather seems to have had a worse effect upon the fashionables at Saratoga than cantharides or lobelia. A sort of furor, resembling madness, has seized possession of the minds of male and female, and develops itself in a tendency for gambling, which keeps fair eyelids open till the morning mist, and lays men under the table at the same hour, the victims of despair or drunkenness. The United States Hotel, not through any fault of the proprietor, but through the vice of his guests, has become one vast gaming house, and from a majority of the rooms the court phrases of the "four kings" and the clink of "counters" mark the scope of the infatuation. Men play who never played before, and cheeks whose maiden meditations never ruffled with an irregular emotion until now, stir up in color with excitement, or become cloudy with despair. The fever which corrupted and scandalized society in the reign of Charles II, has bitten into the skin of fashion again, and already the virus, aided by a distempered condition of the bleod, has spread itself nearly through all currents of our social body.—Among the ladies the infatuation has not grown desperate; necklaces and earrings do not change places in the shape of stakes, nor is there yet recorded against the fair infatues any private sacrices to pay an honorable debt. But the gentlemen have already gone to the extreme. A few evenings since a game of bragg was played at the club room of the above named hotel by three gentlemen of this city, which equals in magnitude any of the transactions that ever took place in that monster London hell, which desperation has made classic, known as Crockford's. Two of the parties were wealthy men of leisure, and the third a tea merchant named Mr. M———. The latter led off on a large hand by raising the brag one thousand dollars, which was met by another gentleman also named M———, while the third, named J———, increased the rise to five thousand dollars. In this way they went on stimulating each other by the attempt to drive each other to the wall with the desperation of their bets, until at length the bets upon the board, reached the enormous sum of five hundred thousand dollars. The following morning the tea merchant awoke to the consciousness of his condition, and alarmed at the prospect of his ruin, set his friends to work and effected a compromise for five thousand dollars. This is but one instance of the flush of madness that is now passing the surface of fashion at Saratoga, but it correctly represents the condition of the mania, and gives a warning to those who have been touched with its influence to check it at once and lend their aid to protect society from that inundation of corruption, which followed the introduction of gaming into the present circles of society in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

THE DIFFICULTY WITH PORTUGAL.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser says:

"The statement that the dispute between this government and Portugal, concerning the claims of American citizens upon the latter, had been settled, is not correct. There is very little doubt that it will be settled by the acceptance of the same proposition, in substance, which was made by Count Toja, to Mr. Clay, which was rejected. It is, in brief, to pay at once the sum of $91,000, and to refer the whole of the matter of the Armstrong to an arbitrator. The charge of the Portuguese government left here on Saturday last, for the summer residence of his family, at Perth Amboy, N. J., with the conviction that Mr. Webster would resolve on the acceptance of the conditions above named."

Secretary Webster has proposed Louis Napoleon as the arbitrator in the Portuguese claim.

The New York Morning Star has the following bit of local romance, which is by no means improbable:

In the H—— packet ship, from ——, came out the other day, say two weeks ago, a very beautiful woman, about thirty years old, having a fine, curly-headed boy about five years old with her, and being accompanied by a young moustached man, of elegant dress and easy manners, who appeared to be of some tender relationship to the beautiful and interesting stranger. They stopped for three or four days at the Astor House, from which they removed to an exquisite villa in Hoboken. This was most luxuriantly furnished, and money seemed no impediment to the gratification of the cultivated tastes of the parties. They strolled of evenings along the banks of the noble Hudson, and deeply impassioned dialogues were the customary accompaniments of their recreation. * * * On board the Canada, during her fine and rapid passage, might be seen a tall man, of grave demeanor and noble proportions. He was eminently aristocratic in look and bearing, and spoke but little during the voyage. Something pressed heavily at his heart, and he could not enjoy the voyage or society of any kind. He too stopped at the Astor; made inquiries after a certain lady, child, and gentleman; tracked them to Hoboken, and discovered his own brother, the seducer of his beautiful wife, and destroyer of his peace forever. He returned to Europe with his darling boy, leaving the guilty pair to pursue their course of sin and shame as best they might. These parties may be met daily in the Elysian Fields, seeking to drown remorse (?) in the enjoyment of each other's society. The cries of the lady after her adored child are sometimes extremely frantic. She wishes she had never been born.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—Miss Bowlin, now of Hart County, recently took poison to destroy herself, and, while under its influence, and being informed by her physician that she must die, made a disclosure which implicated Joseph Campton and Riley Hill, of Barren County, in a murder said to have been committed some eighteen months ago. She recovered, and has since testified at a trial of Campton before an examining court. He was held to bail in $1000. Hill was already in confinement under a charge of another murder. Miss B. came suddenly upon these men in the woods, when they had the body of a man with them; that they compelled her to swear secrecy; and that she has been in fear of her own life ever since. It is supposed that the body was that of the Rev. Mr. Waring, who disappeared about the time indicated.—[Frankfort, (Ky.) Commonwealth, Aug. 13.

☞ At the late meeting of the British Association, an important paper was read by Rev. Dr. Scoresby, on the subject of the magnitude of Atlantic waves, their velocity and phenomena. In this paper, Dr. Scoresby, who is a veteran sailor as well as a sound divine, gave a vivid description of a storm in which he had discovered that the height of the waves from the trough to the crest was 43 feet, and that their average velocity was 32 and a fraction miles per hour. This, it was stated, confirmed the observations made on the velocity of waves reported to the association in 1845 by Mr. Scott Russell, who set down their velocity at from 30 to 31 miles an hour.

☞ In one of the Toledo hotels a stuttering little waiter and the black cook were at sword's points, and the only end for which Jack, the waiter, lived was to pester the cook. A few days since when the air was scorching, and flies in the dining room were more plenty than candidates at a free democratic convention, word was sent to the cook that Jack wanted him. He hurried up with,

'Well sah, what do you want?'

'Why, cook,' replied Jack, 'you see the f-f-flies b-hother me s-so I c-can't set the t-table, and you-you'r s-so d-d denced b-black I want you to c-cast a s-h-ade over the room and they'd think it was night and g-g-go to roost!'

There is a lawyer down east so excessively honest that he puts all his flower-pots out over night—so determined is he that every thing shall have its *dew*.

A facetious friend says that dancing women wear their dresses at half-mast, as a mark of respect to departed modesty.

BOOKSTORE—Wilson & Spalding, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth bsuare, san Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishments on Front st, Sacramento city, and on ——— st, in the city of Stockton, offer for sale.

BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making the most splendid collection of 50,000 volumes, consisting in part of law and medical books, histories, poems, novels, works on science, mathematics, form books, Business Man's Assistant, Clerks' do, Well's Lawyer, the Ready Reckoner, etc.

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Stationery, blank books, record books, journals, ledgers, day-books, pocket memorandums, visiting cards, playing cards, drawing paper, maps of gold regions, view of san Francisco, pictures, cap and letter paper, envelopes, gold and steel pens, ink, wafers, etc, and a general assortment of other articles in their line, which they are receiving by every steamer.

N.B. Invoices purchased on liberal terms, and consignments of books and stationery received on commission.

References.—Ernest Zachrisson, Esq, Messrs. Habicht & co, Werd & Price, New York; Zachrisson & co, Panama; G Schmidt, Esq, New Orleans; Ward, Marsh & co, Bosange, Collard & co, san Francisco. ol 1mf

F. Argenti & Co., Bankers, San Francisco, Montgomery st., between Clay and Commercial, refer to and draw on—
Brown, Brothers & co, New York,
Brown, Shipley & co, Liverpool,
Samuel Nicholson & co, New Orleans,
Alex. Brown & sons, Baltimore,
Browns & Bowen, Philadelphia,
Jas. Adger & co, Charleston,
Morrell & Dickey, Mobile,
T. B. Curtis, Esq, Boston,
Geo. B. Cumming, Savannah.
Gold dust bought or insured, and forwarded to the U. States at the lowest rates. ol

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WOODWORTH & MORRIS.
Shipping and Commission Merchants.
[Clay street Wharf.]
Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes and merchandise generally. The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed and again reshipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. GOLD DUST bought at the highest market rates. DRAFTS on New York for sale, in sums to suit purchasers. Storage for every description of merchandize. ol †

VALUABLE LOT ON SACRAMENTO street, to be leased—The subscribers offer to lease, for one or more years, a lot on the south side of sacramento street, between montgomery and Leidsdorff streets, 31½ feet front, and 137½ feet deep, with the privilege of an alley seven feet wide. Cooke, Baker & co,
ol tf Brick store, california st

THE VERANDAH RESTAURANT, in Johnson's Building, at the corner of Kearny and Washington sts, and opposite the El Dorado, is now open for the reception of visiters. Those who may be pleased to patronize our establishment, will we trust, have no cause to complain of our Fare, as the tables shall be supplied with the viands and delicacies of the market, and our bar furnished with the choicest wines and liquors. Come and see.
ol tf Atkins, Newcomb & Co

COPARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of Cooke & Lecount, for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale and retail stationery business in general. They have leased the fire proof store in Wells & co's Buildings, Montgomery st, next door to Wells & Co's Banking House.
Wm. B. Cooke,
ol tf J. J. Lecount.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE—By an instrument bearing date the 2d Sept inst, the subscribers have been appointed assignees of the estate of Henry Howison, of San Francisco. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to either of the undersigned within thirty days, or they will be excluded from the benefit of this assignment; and all parties indebted are requested to make payment at the banking house of James King of William.
James King of Wm,
Edward Vischer,
ol 2w William Meyer.

TREASURER'S NOTICE—All persons who have not paid their State and County Taxes, are hereby notified, that the same are due, and if not satisfied within the proper time, payment of the same with damages, will be legally enforced.

The tax on Personal Property must be paid before the first Monday in October, and on Real Estate before the first Monday in November.

The amount levied is as follows: For State purposes, one half of one per cent; for county purposes, one quarter of one per cent; for the building fund, one quarter of one per cent; State and County Poll Tax, eight dollars.
George Endicott,
County Treasurer, at the head of Centra Wharf
ol istf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—By a deed executed July 15th, 1850, the undersigned have been appointed Assignees for John M Finley, Chas. H Johnson and Joseph W Auston, trading under the style and firm of Finley, Johnson & co.

The creditors of the firm are hereby requested to present their claims as soon as possible, and all parties indebted to said firm, will please make an early settlement with either. July 16th, 1850.
John F. Spence,
ol tf H. Ray Bowie.

FULTON MARKET—The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above market in Kearny near Jackson street, where they intend to keep a full supply of choice meats of every kind, and hope by strict attention to their business to merit a share of public patronage.
o5 6t Mahoney & Finlay.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE of California, District of the County of Santa Clara: Jose De Arnaz vs. Genoveva Garcia Mangel, Emanuel Mangel and Lorenzo Geoffrey. Petition to foreclose mortgage, &c.:

Whereas, JOSE DE ARNAZ filed in this Court on the 16th day of May, 1850, his petition, showing, among other things, that on the 20th day of December, 1849, Genoveva Garcia Mangel, the wife of Emanuel Mangel, was the owner in fee of a certain house and lot in San Jose, adjoining and in the rear of the house lately occupied by Messrs. Larrain, Benitez & Co., and fronting on Garcia street, did on that day mortgage the same, with the consent of Emanuel Mangel, her husband, to said Arnaz, to secure the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars, payable four months from date: That afterwards, on or about the 15th day of January, 1850, said Emanuel Mangel and Genoveva G. Mangel executed a mortgage on the same premises to one Geoffrey, of San Francisco, for about fourteen hundred dollars; which said mortgage was falsely dated the 19th of December, 1849, with intent to defeat the prior mortgage lien on said real estate, and to cheat and defraud said petitioner out of his debt. Said petitioner prays discovery and full answer to the above facts, that said mortgage to Geoffrey be set aside as fraudulent, and that said premises be sold to pay petitioners's mortgage, and for general relief.

And it being proved by affidavit to the satisfaction of this Court that Emanuel Mangel is a non-resident of this State, notice is hereby given to Emanuel Mangel to be and appear before the Honorable Court of the Third Judicial District, for the County of Santa Clara, on the fourth Monday of December, 1850, at the court house in San Jose, then and there to answer said petition, or, in default thereof, the allegation therein contained will be heard in your absence and decreed accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of of-
L. S. fice yet provided at this office, this 24th of May, A. D. 1850.
je1 H. C. MALONE, Clerk.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California: To John Pile. By order of the District Court of the county of san Joaquin, at the May term thereof, A.D, 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court, on the 4th Monday after the second Monday of November next ensuing, to answer Mary Anne Murray, of a bill of complaint exhibited against you and a certain Henry Lyne, and filed in the Clerk's Office of said court on the 14th day of May, A.D, 1850, by Mary Anne Murray, plaintiff, for the foreclosure of you, the said John Pile and the said Henry Lyne, of and from all equity of redemption of, in and to certain property situated in the town of Stockton, described in a mortgage executed by you to the said Murray, bearing date the 15th day of October, A.D, 1849; and you are notified that unless you appear at the time and place mentioned, and answer to said complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

A. C. BRADFORD, Clerk.
E. L. B. Brooks, for plaintiff. ol*

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before Brown, George W. Bushnell *vs.* M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. SAME COURT—William B. White *vs.* same defendants. To M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, san Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, Aug 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave, for a breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850 August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof.—You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A.M, of that day, at my office.
H. S. Brown,
ol 6m23d Justice of the Peace.

STATE Marine Hosptial—The Commissioners of Health for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital.

The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital for the moderate sum of $28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medica attendance.

For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.
Lorenzo Hubbard, M. D.,
Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. ol

AUCTIONEERS are hereby notified that their quarter ends on Monday, the 7th inst, and the State tax becomes due on that day. All dues not paid by the 14th inst, will be legally collected.

Proper forms can be obtained at the Treasurer's office.
George Endicott,
o3 10t County Treasurer.

C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public, India Stores, entrance in Sansome street, near California. ol

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court within and for the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and State of California, duly tested, and dated October 3d, A. D. 1850, in the case of Wm. M. Burgoyne and John V. Plume against Jesse B. Hart, wherein a judgment was recovered in said court against said Hart for the sum of twelve hundred and forty-two dollars, and the further sum of thirty-five 50-100 dollars court tax and clerk fees, together with the accruing costs, and said execution being to me directed, and by virtue of which I have on the day and year aforesaid, taken in execution the following described property to wit: the right, title, claim and interest of Jesse B. Hart of, in and to those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the city of San Francisco and State aforesaid, and known by being parts of the fifty vara lots Nos. 20 and 19, bounded and described by beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 20, thence northerly along Kearny street to the southwest corner of the El Dorado buildings, thence easterly with the said El Dorado building fifty-five feet, thence southerly parallel with Kearny street on Portsmouth square twelve varas and one-half, thence easterly parallel with the southern boundary line of said lot No. 20 to the eastern boundary line of said lot No. 20 eighty-two and one half feet, thence southerly sixty-nine feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 20, thence westerly one hundred and thirty-seven and one half feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Kearny street on Portsmouth square between the Crescent and El Dorado buildings one hundred and four feet. Also, one lot, No. 2 of Dunbar's subdivision of fifty vara lot No. 19, situate on the west side of Dunbar's Arcade, and lying east of the land conveyed by deed in lot No. 20. The above deed recorded in book B, page 528 of the county records. Also, the interest, &c. in the following real estate, situate in the city aforesaid, bounded on the southwest by an alley 50 varas, on the southeast by lands owned by John B. R. Cooper 23 varas, on the northeast by lands owned by John Thompson fifty varas, on the north by Jackson street 23 varas, excepting herefrom two feet, fronting on Jackson street, running back the same width eighty-feet in the northeast corner of said property, sold to Cassaforth, and the fraction formerly occupied by the Ohio House, being in all twenty-two feet fronting on Jackson street, by eighty feet back and a fraction in the rear, sixty-six feet by fifty-seven and one half feet; and part of 100 vara lot No. 50, mortgaged for twenty-five hundred dollars, at ten per cent. per month, dated July 12th, 1850, in book A of mortgages, pages 289 and 290. Also, the right and interest &c., as aforesaid to that lot or parcel of land situate in said city, and being a portion of lot known on the map of said city as No. 334, and marked on the plan or map of said lot No. 334, as subdivided; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Jesse B. Hart by John H. Brown, excepting the lots conveyed to James McCabe, mortgaged to John H. Brown for four thousand dollars at ten per cent. per month, dated June 1st, 1850, recorded in book A of mortgages, page 155. Now, know ye, that on Saturday, the 26th inst. at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, in front of the Court house, by virtue of said execution and the proceedings therein, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the aforesaid Jesse B. Hart, of, in and to the foregoing described property.

John C. Hays, Sheriff,
by John S. Powers, dep. sheff.
Oct. 4, 1850. o5 eodts

NOTICE—The books of the City Assessor are placed in the hands of the subscriber, in accordance with the ordinance passed April 7th, 1850. Public notice is hereby given that the books are open for the inspection of tax payers, at the office of the clerk of the City Council, corner of 7th and I streets, for the space of ten days. Notice is hereby given to all those agrieved, to make application to the Common Council of this city at the first regular meeting after the expiration of the said ten days. Common Council Chamber, Sacramento City, Aug 27, 1850.
Thos. H. Pyott,
ol Clerk Common Council.

NOTICE to Shipmasters and Owners.—We, the undersigned, shipwrights of san Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or orders left at Hawley, Sterling & co's, foot of Sacramento street, will be attended to.
s30 1m* Hudson, Smith & Lester.

S BEEBEE LUDLOW & CO., Exchange Brokers and Bankers, have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire proof building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York: Ludlow, Beebee & Co, Philadelphia, Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit, by
S. Beebee, Ludlow & Co.,
ol tf Clay st, 2d door from Montgomery

LUMBER, HOUSES and WAGONS—50 M feet square timber
20,000 ft scantling and wall strips
50,000 " boards and planks
2 houses 25x30, 20x90, two stories
2 lumber wagons
8 hard pine ten pin alleys, complete
John S. Gibbs & Co,
o4 1weod* Sansome street.

FIRE APPARATUS For Sale—A first class forcing suction engine and hose carriage, with all appurtenances, and 625 feet new riveted hose. The whole in complete order, and now ready for immediate use. Winter & Latimer,
Next door to Croes, Hobson & co, sansome street. ol

FOR SALE—A Corrugated Iron Store, 30x60; will sell less than freight and duties. Also, for sale, a fine piano, very melodious, will sell very cheap. Apply to W. SCHLEIDEN,
on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets, or at his office, opposite the Custom house. ol

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ol some street.